

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Ruben et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to and including April 2, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$1,970.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as itemized on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Dated: March 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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